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In re Application of: TOM KNIGHT AND DAVID SALZMAN

Application No.: 08/082,328

Art Unit:

Filed: June 24, 1993

Special Program

Examiner: John F. Gonzales

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INTERCONNECTING INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS

Attorney Docket No.: 7828-003

DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Park Building 2, Room 919
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Thomas F. Knight, Jr., declare that:

1. I am a co-inventor of the above-identified application.
2. I reside at 58 Douglas Road, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178.
3. The above-identified application was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 1993.
4. On page 23 of the specification in the section entitled, "Brief Description of the Drawings" at line 29, the specification incorrectly referred to "Figs. 20A-C" instead of "Figs. 20A-B" due to an inadvertent typographical error.
5. A Preliminary Amendment correcting this error was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on September 7, 1993.

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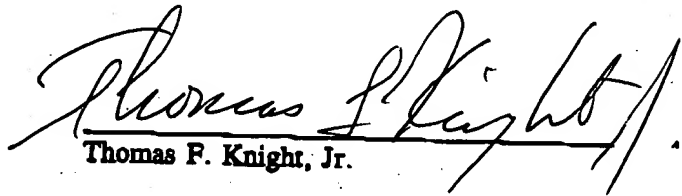
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6. Fig. 20C is not necessary for an understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented.

7. For purposes of an original disclosure and filing date, the subject invention of the above-identified application is adequately disclosed in the specification without Figure 20C and references thereto as amended in the Preliminary Amendment of September 7, 1993.

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Since the application is believed to be in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §111, applicants respectfully request that the filing date of June 24, 1993 be granted.

No fee is believed to be due for this Request for Reconsideration. Should any fee be due, please charge any such fee to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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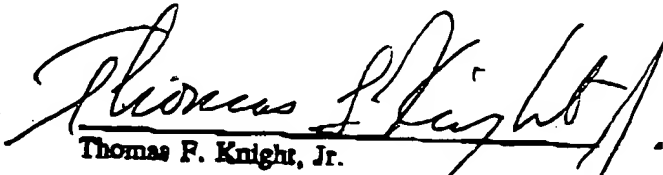
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